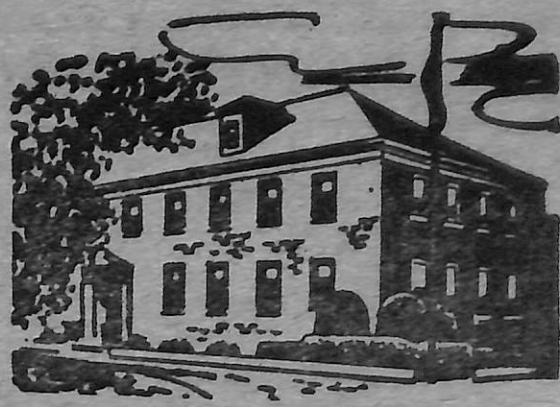


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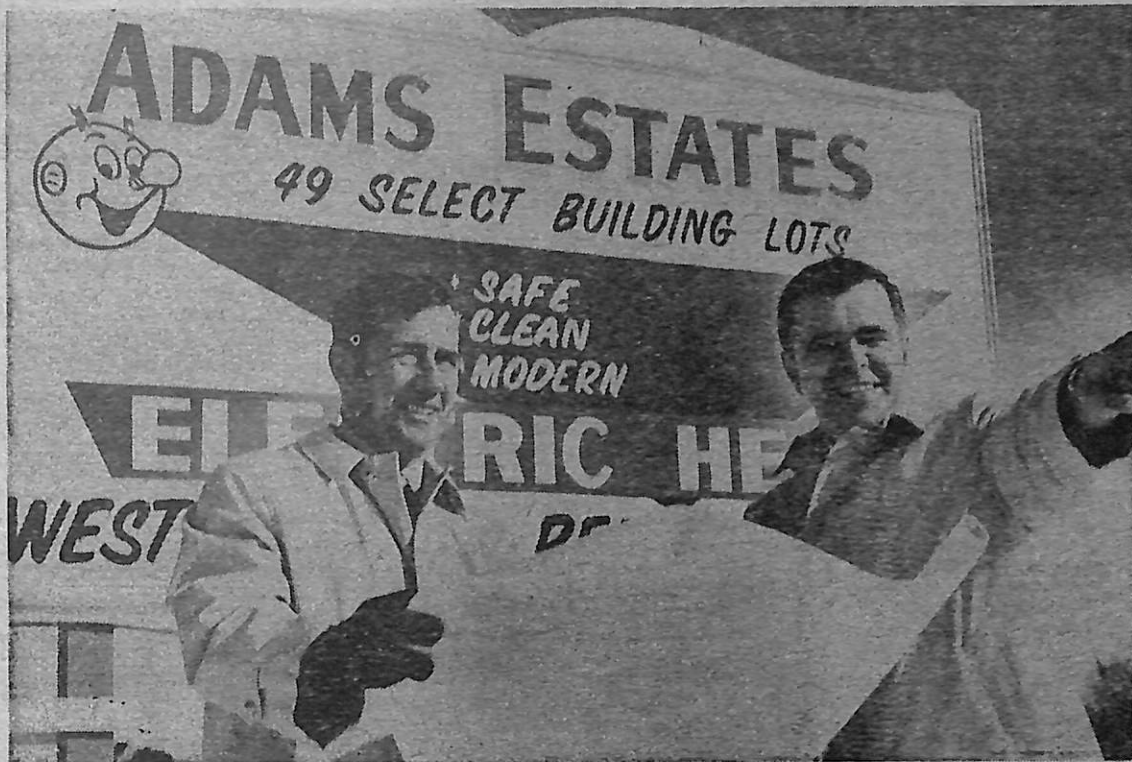
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New Subdivision Opened



Western Mass Realty Co. Inc. of Westfield, Mass., has announced the opening of a 49 lot subdivision off of Main St., Agawam. The new subdivision is known as Adams Estates and features city sewer and water, sidewalks on both sides of the street, large wooded lots, underground electrical service and underground telephone service. This subdivision provides suburban

living minutes from major highways, greater Springfield and Hartford.

Shown in the above picture, left to right, is Gerry Guyer, Residential Electric Heating Specialist for WMECO, and John J. Beltrandi whose office has been retained for the sale of these lots.

This central location off of 954 Main St., Agawam, (on Adams

Street) is expected to attract both Connecticut and local residents for new home construction.

The developers further announced that the subdivision is bordered by the 85 acre Mawaga Sporting Club which offers the ultimate in privacy for the suburban homeowner.

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Valley Church Public Smorgasbord Mar. 21

The Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church will serve a public Smorgasbord on March 21, in Dunn Community Hall of the Church in Feeding Hills. Sitings will be continuous from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$2, children 6 to 12 years old 99c and tots free.

The menu will consist of: roast beef, baked ham, browned hash, meat balls, baked ravioli, Maine style baked beans, macaroni & cheese, assorted gelatin salads, tossed salad, deviled eggs, cottage cheese, pickles & olives, potato salad, rolls & butter, coffee, tea or milk and hot fudge sundaes.

Dear Friends: Make your reservations early and bring along a friend. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Gilbert Bowden — 788-0105, Mrs. Charles Ritter — 788-6890 or the church office — 734-7754.

Town Manager Committee States Present Town Government Antiquated

The Town Manager Committee, as previously reported has concluded that the existing form of government in Agawam is antiquated and unable to function effectively. They believe that the present system lacks continual and decisive supervision and

management, suffers from deficient coordination between town agencies and is too cumbersome to act quickly and effectively when required.

First, there is a clear lack of the kind of supervision necessary to effectively manage a multi-million dollar organization. To a large extent, various town agencies and departments are independent from each other and are not centrally supervised. There is no single source of authority to whom most town officials must report, basically they are free to do as they please without being subject to the supervision of any single administrator.

Contrary to widespread belief, the Selectmen do not have authority over many town officials and agencies, such as the Town Treasurer, the Town Clerk, the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors. The Selectmen have their own limited area of responsibility, including licensing and health matters and public works, but their authority is much less than generally presumed. Neither the Selectmen nor anyone else can control or supervise any elected agencies and officials and it further appears that none of these

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Peirce School PTA To Serve Luncheon At Town Meeting

The Faolin Peirce Parent Teacher Association will put on the luncheon at the annual town meeting to be held on Saturday, March 14, at the Senior High School. This is the major fund raising event of the year.

A 99c meal will be offered consisting of: hot dogs, beans, coleslaw, pickles, potato chips, bread and butter, coffee, tea and milk. Sandwiches will also be sold and homemade pies will be served.

Coffee and doughnuts will be on sale during the day while the town meeting is in session.

Co-chairmen for this event are Mrs. Richard Potito and Mrs. Donald Capponcelli. The committee members include: Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Joseph Klundt, Mrs. Fetko and Mrs. Edward Suffriti.

Catholic Women's Club Dinner Entertainment Meeting March 16

Top entertainment will be had at the March dinner meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam to be held Monday evening, March 16, at 7:15 o'clock,

in St. John's Hall, Agawam. Mrs. J. Rene Hamel, president, will preside, and Rev. Walter J. Joyce and Rev. Albert Blanchard will be honored guests.

Mrs. Robert Wysocki, chairman of dinner arrangements, will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Willard as co-chairman, and committee: Mrs. Manning Case, Mrs. Joseph Cardone, Mrs. Guy Jediny, Mrs. Peter McGrady, Mrs. Edward McMahon, Mrs. John Polopek, Mrs. Francis Sloboda, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Albert Veronesi, and Mrs. Joseph Voislow.

Mrs. John Morin and Mrs. Peter Longo, co-directors of the entertainment, will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas Doyle as pianist.

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Library Trustees Elect Officers

The Agawam Board of Library Trustees have elected their Officers for the year 1970. They are Mr. Norman Wood, chairman and Mrs. Sylvia Deliso, secretary.

Mr. Wood appointed the following: Mrs. Priscilla Andrews, personnel and public relations; Mrs. Alda Bedard, finance; Mrs. Harriet Keogh, gifts; Mr. Peter Mazza, buildings,

Pioneer Valley Boy Scouts Membership Drive Underway

The sustaining membership enrollment of the Pioneer Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America got underway this week in an effort to raise \$57,000 throughout Hampden County.

Nicholas N. Zucco of 395 Suffield St., Agawam, president of Packaging Service, Inc., is general chairman of the membership drive in Agawam and his goal is to raise \$2,500 in the town. This amount is nearly \$1,000 more than was raised a year ago, but Mr. Zucco is confident that the goal can be achieved.

"Scouting helps a boy develop character, citizenship and leadership skills while engaged in a program of fun and achievement and is one of the most worthwhile activities I know of for boys," he said. "The cost of the community

to support the activities of one Boy Scout is \$12.50, but an individual may be enrolled as a sustaining member for \$10, although

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Benevolent Society To Meet Monday

The ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will hold their meeting Monday evening at 8.

Girl Scout Troop #57 which is sponsored by the Society, will furnish both the program and the refreshments for the meeting. Their leader is Mrs. Doris Hastings, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Brusseau.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

Construction Begins On New Agawam Shopping Center Mars Department Store — Big Y — Prime Tenants



Town officials attended the ground-breaking ceremonies of the Southgate Plaza, Agawam's newest shopping center.

The center will be the first of its kind to be located in the Agawam Center area at Suffield and Silver Streets.

Developer Mr. John Stanley, president of Gas Town, Inc., said, "I'm sure that the people of Agawam will be pleased with the design and layout of the Plaza and

its accessibility from all areas."

Two of the prime tenants who have already leased space are Mars Bargainland, U.S.A. and the Big Y Supermarket chain, in addition to Roosevelt Mills and

Fabric World, along with several other concerns.

The old Crouss homestead, vacant for many years, has been demolished to make way for the construction of the Plaza.

Town officials present at the

ceremonies were George Reynolds, chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Edward Connelly, Selectman; and David Gallano, Town Treasurer and member of the Industrial Development Commission.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,
 Minister
 Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
 Jr. Youth Choir Director
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service of
 worship. Nursery for infants.
 Church School through Senior
 High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in
 Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m.—Jun-
 ior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant,
 Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Senior
 Choir rehearse at church; 7:45
 p.m. Group 6 Lenten meeting in
 the church parlor.
 Sunday: 7 a.m. The Men's
 Communion and Breakfast will be
 held in the Springfield Auditor-
 ium and the First Church, Court
 Square; 9:30 a.m. MORNING
 Worship — Rev. Lockhart will
 preach worship service; 10:30
 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL; 4 p.m.
 Pastor's Class in the Pastor's
 Study; 5 p.m. Bell Choir rehearse
 at church; 6 p.m. Junior High
 and Senior BYF meet at church.
 Monday: 7:45 p.m. Groups 1
 and 3 Lenten meetings at church.
 Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs.
 Club supper meeting and Melody
 Choir rehearse at church.
 Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post
 open; 7:45 p.m. Groups 2, 4, 5
 meet for Lenten meetings.

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 ing hand is at the end of your
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
 Minister of Music
 Mrs. Lewis Moors,
 Church Secretary

Thursday—12 noon Ladies Aid
 Business Meeting and Luncheon:
 Program: "I Ride the Cruiser"
 talk by Rev. David Dean of Fos-
 ter Memorial Church; 7:30 p.m.
 Class for prospective members;
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group meeting.
 Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
 meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
 Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Youth
 Choir rehearsal; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 SHOWCASE AMERICANA spon-
 sored by The Merriweds.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church
 School, 5th thru 12th Grade;
 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nur-
 sery thru 4th Grade and 10:30
 a.m. Church at morning worship,
 Mr. Bryan preaching—Reception
 of new members; 6 p.m. Junior
 United Youth Group; 7 p.m. Sen-
 ior United Youth Group.

Monday—7 p.m. Cub Scout
 meeting.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Church
 Council meeting.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Senior
 Choir rehearsal.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
 Interim Minister
 Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Thursday—7 p.m. Choir re-
 hearsal; 8 p.m. Pastoral Com-
 mittee meeting.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School
 and kindergarten thru grade nine
 and Church at morning worship.
 Girl Scout Sunday featuring Girl
 Scout Choir.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of
 Deacons and Deaconesses meet-
 ing.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Board of
 Trustees meeting.

For St. Patrick's Day— A Charm Of A Pie



Here's a delightful dessert for the feast of St. Patrick. It's a luscious pie in a chocolate crust that's crowned with gay, semi-sweet chocolate shamrocks. The pie is a breeze to put together. The filling—green as a delectable pistachio whip can be—is made 1-2-3 with unflavored gelatine in your blender.

St. Patrick's Cream Pie

2 envelopes unflavored gelatine	½ cup blanched pistachio nuts
½ cup cold milk	¼ teaspoon almond extract
¾ cup milk, heated to boiling	1 cup heavy cream
2 eggs	1½ cups ice cubes
⅓ cup sugar	¼ teaspoon green food coloring
⅛ teaspoon salt	

1 9-inch chocolate crumb crust

Sprinkle gelatine over cold milk in 5-cup blender container; allow to stand while assembling other ingredients. Add boiling milk. Cover and process at low speed until gelatine dissolves. Add eggs, sugar, salt, pistachio nuts and almond extract. Cover and turn blender control to high speed. Remove cover and add heavy cream. Add ice cubes, one at a time, and continue to process until ice is melted. Add food coloring. Let stand until mixture will pile up. Turn into crumb crust. Chill until firm. Arrange Chocolate Shamrocks* on pie. YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.

*Chocolate Shamrocks: Melt ¼ cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels and ¼ teaspoon shortening over hot water. Spread on piece of foil to 3 x 4" rectangle. Chill until firm. Cut out 6 shamrocks with cutter, or use small heart cutter. (Cut out hearts for leaves, and cut out stems with knife.) Chill again; place on pie.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions.

Saturday evening Mass at 6
 o'clock.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
 Medal Novena Devotions.

Lenten Mass Schedule
 Monday thru Saturday — 7
 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY
 OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 Saturday evening Mass at 6
 o'clock.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

Friday — 7:30 p.m., Stations
 of the Cross.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
 munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday — 9 a.m., CCD class-
 es for Grades 1-6 at the Junior
 High School.

Confessions — 4-5 and 8-9 p.m.
 Evening Mass at 5.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
 11:45 a.m.

Monday — 7 p.m., CCD classes
 for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
 lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
 vena.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m., fol-
 lowed by Lenten Devotions. No
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 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
 Mass.
 Monday thru Saturday — 7:30
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 before and after Mass.

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 Larry Thornton, Pastor
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 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m., Morning
 Worship with sermon: "JESUS
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 day School Classes; 6 p.m., The
 Hilltoppers.

Wednesday — 1:45 p.m., Len-
 ten Meditation.

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 Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening
 Worship.
 Thursday—7 p.m. Bible Study
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Now We Understand

Now that the six precinct meetings have been completed I would like to report my observations to the thousands who were unable to attend.

With the transition from the "Open" form a Town meeting to the representative type, precinct meeting became, supposedly, a necessary part of our legislative procedure. These meetings were intended to accomplish several goals.

I believe the foremost advantage was to advise and discuss in smaller local groups the presentation of the various articles placed on the annual Town warrant. Rather than the cumbersome awkward sizes of potentially large groups trying to discuss and question the merit of articles in open meeting, smaller local groups sit down together, with administration, to express their favor, modification, or disfavor for legislative proposals. In small groups it is expected that residents would feel free to ask questions. The formality associated with large groups was tempered and anyone, Town meeting member or not, should feel at ease in this "home-like" atmosphere.

The precinct meetings could embody a second advantage which many do not fully realize. It must be understood that articles inserted in the warrant by the Board of Selectmen, department heads, or by petition, are in effect a warning to the citizens that certain issues will be presented for action at the annual meeting. The Finance Committee prepares an outline of these so-called "warnings" with probable cost estimates as well as their recommendations, this does not mean that the proponents of any articles may not have the right to change the amount when he makes the motion on the Town meeting floor. Some articles, such as zoning descriptions, may not be changed at the Town meeting and must be acted on as presented either "For or Against". Therefore as a result of these local discussions alterations in proposals might evolve.

But in spite of any and all of the constructive advantages of these local meetings, what does actually happen? This of course is not news to those who attend but to the thousands who can't find the time, who are not interested, or who put their trust in their representatives, the ideal situation does not prevail.

Off hand I would say that not more than 50% of the Town meeting members are present at their own precinct meeting. Slightly a handful of non Town meeting members supplement the above group. The core of any precinct group is the complement of the administrative family and those who appear to harass them.

In every case, I would congratulate the precinct moderators for their effectiveness in handling this situation. It should never be our intent to shut off discussion not to hear both sides of any is-

sue. If proponents of articles have an opportunity to present their case, then so too should opponents have the same opportunity. This is not my issue. My issue is simply my opposition to the unkind an ungentlemanly manner in which opponents operate. To listen to their remarks would lead one to believe that each proponent has only a selfish interest in his issue. There have been frequent interruptions, name calling, excessive shouting, and unnecessary abuse. The torch carriers of this torment in most every case are not Town meeting members, not Town officials, and do not reside in the precinct associated with the meeting. So as the "Doney-Brooks" go on between those who harass and those who propose the local resident prerogative is squeezed into the background and the intended values of the meetings are lost.

The saddest part about the whole situation is the intrinsic abilities of those who harass are seldom directed into constructive channels. Therefore, their true talent is wasted as it becomes entrusted with their ungentlemanliness.

Sincerely,
George Reynolds, Selectman.

New Subdivision . . .

(Continued From Page 1)
One of the many features of this subdivision is the developers plan to install the shrubs and flowering trees after each home is completed so as to maintain a consistency in landscaping in the subdivision.

Western Mass Realty Co. Inc., has appointed John J. Beltrandi Realtors, of 297 Walnut St., Agawam, as agents for the subdivision and they will handle sale of lots to individual home buyers as well as the sale of lots to builders. Mr. Beltrandi noted that plan approval of the home to be built is required by the developers and plot plans and all pertinent information regarding this subdivision area available from their office at any time.

March 16, 1945 — Japanese resistance on Iwo Jima came to an end after one of the bloodiest battles in World War II.

CENSUS TAKERS FOR '70 NEEDED

Wilson H. Pierce, District Manager of the 1970 Census of Population and Housing which starts April 1, today issued an appeal to residents of this area to apply for jobs as census takers.

Applicants must be 18 years old or over and citizens of the United States. They will be required to pass a selection test demonstrating their ability to understand printed instructions and do simple arithmetic. Many will need a car in their work for which mileage will be paid.

Census takers will be paid on a piece rate basis designed to average \$2 per hour nationally. Hourly earnings will vary depending on the diligence of individuals, according to the District Manager who pointed out that some will earn well above the average, while others who work less effectively will earn less. The average assignment for a census taker will last from three to five weeks in April and May.

The Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer.

Candidates for census jobs may apply by calling 785-5334.

Catholic Women . . .

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and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Rene Cadorette, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Thomas Caciello, Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. Edmund Colby, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. Philip DeForge, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. James Fenton, Jr., Mrs. John Ferioli, Mrs. Arthur Fortier, Mrs. Frank Grabinski, Mrs. Roger Heywood, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. James O'Keefe, Sr., Mrs. James O'Keefe, Jr., Mrs. Roger Sherry, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. James Taupier, and Mrs. Patrick Vassallo.

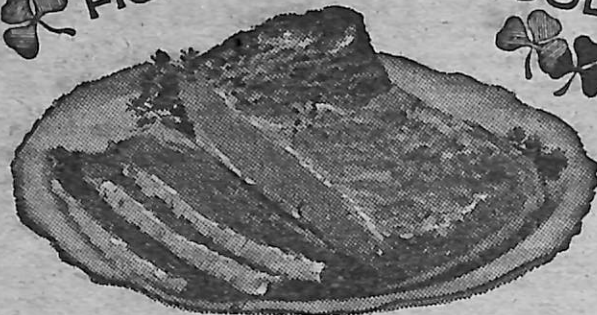
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Flower Show Brings Spring In Ahead Of Calendar At Suffolk

Spring arrives a week ahead of the calendar when the 99th annual N.E. Spring Garden & Flower Show blooms in Suffolk Downs, East Boston, this Saturday, March 14, for nine days of dazzling colors.

Sponsored by Massachusetts Horticultural Society, this colorful spectacle of blooming flowers, shrubs and trees in breathtaking garden settings is a pre-calendar peek of the new season.

Visitors from all corners of New England, Canada, and New York will trek to this mammoth extravaganza of beauty, color and fragrance which continues through Sunday, March 22.

The use of contemporary sculpture in the garden will demonstrate in a birth woodland scene created with pieces by such sculptors as David Phillips, Mrs. David Rockefeller, Jr., Kim Bartlett, John Weidman, and Donald MacLane. This modern garden was designed with the Act Now Workshop of Boston's Institute of Contemporary Art.

Carnations represent one of the largest greenhouse flower

crops in New England, and this fragrant flower will be shown in an array.

Fast answers to horticultural and gardening questions will be available through the Mass. Horticultural Society booth which will be manned by specialists throughout the show.

In addition to floral fantasy of color in the show, there will be the latest gardening tools, supplies, and techniques demonstrated during the nine days.

With free parking for thousands of cars, Suffolk Downs can be reached by auto via Route C-1, Tunnel, or by MBTA. Restaurant facilities and ample rest areas are provided for show visitors.

The show opens at noon on Saturday, March 14, and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. thereafter except Sundays when doors open at 1 p.m.

Canned ripe olives are fine for making leftovers seem elegant, too. Slice them in spaghetti, noodles, cole slaw, casseroles and salads.



March 16

to

March 20

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, buttered roll, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Toasted ham and cheese roll, buttered corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, hermit cookie, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, frosted pineapple pie square, milk.

Friday: Egg salad roll, French fries, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato juice, meat ball grinders, tossed salad, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, chopped ham sandwich, French fries, buttered carrots, butter cake w/hot chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup w/cookie, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish salad, potato chips, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, raisin spice bar, milk.

DANAHI

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, catsup, mixed vegetables, prune cake, milk.

Tuesday: Pizza w/meat tomato sauce and meat sauce, tossed salad, apple, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, green beans, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Thursday: Toasted ham and cheese on roll, carrots/peas, raisin spice bar, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage/carrot salad, peaches, cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spanish rice w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, carrots, pineapple crisp w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, beets, bread/butter, purple plums, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat balls in sauce, buttered noodles, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, sliced meat or peanut butter sandwich, chocolate chip cookies, orange wedges, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Chicken rice soup w/tomatoes, chicken salad or peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, green bean casserole, buttered Vienna bread, lime jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Saucy meat loaf, buttered sliced potatoes, Harvard beets, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Fruit juice, beef

vegetable stew, cheese fingers, hot raisin corn bread, apricot halves, milk.

Friday: Tuna potato casserole, buttered broccoli, peanut butter honey sandwich, French apple pie, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, baked beans, peaches/prunes, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, French bread/butter, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham/cheese grinder, lettuce, mayonnaise, buttered broccoli, white cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in buttered bun, relish, onions, catsup, carrots, potato chips, pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato cheese sauce, celery and carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered green beans, fruit cup w/prunes, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, buttered mixed vegetables, gingerbread w/applesauce, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cole slaw, buttered Vienna bread, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder w/cheese and lettuce, buttered carrots, custard donut, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open chicken sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, beef

stew w/vegetables, celery sticks, buttered yeast roll, fresh apple, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad w/French dressing, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Children's Movies Sunday at Valley

Movies for children which have been held for the most part on Saturdays since last Fall will be shown on Sundays at 2 p.m. beginning this coming Sunday at the Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills.

Officials of the Men's Club, the sponsoring body, have indicated that several hundreds of children were at recent Sunday showings as against less than half that number on Saturdays. They believe that a greater service can be rendered to children and families by making the change.

Admission will continue to be no more than 25 cents and refreshments can be had for as little as a nickel. Everyone is cordially invited to come this Sunday.

Lenten Program At Sacred Heart

A Lenten film-discussion program offered to parishioners and guests has been held at the Sacred Heart Church hall on William St., each Sunday evening during Lent at 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

The program will continue for the last two weeks of Lent with the films for each evening scheduled as follows. On Sunday, March 15th the film to be shown is "Marijuana" which deals with drug abuse. On Sunday, March 22nd the film "A Time For Burning" will present a view on Race Relations.

The discussion period is first conducted among small groups and then culminates with the entire body led by Rev. George Linse, Spiritual Director, exchanging answers and presenting their views on previously composed questions.

Refreshments are served and the public is encouraged to attend.



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Agawam Parks and Playgrounds

PLAYGROUND APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: Job applications are now available for any boy or girl who would like to work on the playgrounds, in the tennis program or in the Arts and Crafts program.

Blanks are at the Town Clerk's Office or at the Recreation Office daily 8:30-4:30 p.m.

A boy must be in his Senior Year in High School and a girl at least a Freshman in College.

NEW PROGRAMS

Many new programs will be started this summer in the big expansion move by the Parks, Playground & Recreation Dept.

A Town Baseball League for boys between the ages of 13-16 will be started with the hope of using the school, churches and the 3 diamonds at Shea's Field, to make the best program in the area.

An Adult Slow-Pitch League will also be started, this type of league has been very popular in the area.

Any business, church or civic organization who would like to enter a team or teams in either one of these popular leagues, are asked to sign up as soon as possible.

Any person who would like to act as a league commissioner in either league is asked to contact the Recreation Dept. Also any person who would like to work as umpires in either league is asked to contact the Recreation Office. These people would work directly with the Recreation Director.

Work at Shea's Field was started last fall, and this spring and summer the area will be one of the best in the Greater Springfield area.

The use of the 3 planned diamonds at Shea's Field this summer will be under the strict supervision of the Parks & Recreation Dept. Teams will have to sign up for available dates for practice or games, so that these fields will be in excellent playing conditions at all times.

A Town Horse Shoe Pitching League will also be started, to work in conjunction with the Westfield & West Springfield leagues. Help is also being sought for this program.

Plans are also being made to have lights installed at the

Shea's Field and Phelps Tennis Courts, so that the working population will be able to enjoy tennis in the evening hours. Work will begin as soon as the weather and ground conditions permit.

Any one seeking information on any programs, or who would like to help in any programs are asked to contact the Recreation Dept. at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street.

Town Manager . . .

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sources of power can have important influence over the others.

Moreover, as a result of this situation, there is not only a lack of coordination, supervision and effort, but there is oftentimes a total lack of even elementary communication and cooperation. On many important issues, it seems that the various agencies of town government are either completely opposed to each other or else indifferent to the others problems. Each elected body guards its prerogatives so jealously that the decision making process is frequently seriously impeded.

Furthermore, many of the elected officials who have important responsibilities serve on a part-time basis only, which often means decisions will not be made or will be delayed or that even if the decisions can be made, there will not be sufficient time to implement them quickly and effectively. This type of management results in frustration on the part of town residents and the inability to move speedily when required by the best interests of the Town.

Other findings of the Committee are as follows: the Selectmen do not have enough time to carry out their duties; there is often too much red tape involved in getting routine decisions made; there is no one who can meaningfully check on the working hours and performance of elected town officials, and some town officials, with impunity, do not take their responsibilities seriously or even attend meetings of their own agency or department.

The Town Manager Committee has concluded that there is a serious and obvious need to streamline and modernize the town government to cope with present and future problems. At the present time, Agawam has a population of 22,000 people and a budget ex-

Ground Breaking for Southgate Plaza



Pictured above at the recent groundbreaking ceremonies are left to right: Donald D'Amour of Big Y Supermarket; David Gallano of the Business Development Commission; John Stanley the developer, President of Gas Town Inc.; George Reynolds, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen;

Paul H. D'Amours, President of Big Y Supermarkets; Richard Kiratsoulis of Big Y Supermarkets; Max Gitberg, the architect of the plaza; and Edward W. Connelly of the Board of Selectmen.

ceeding \$5,000,000 and the existing system appears inadequate to administer such an operation. Of particular importance is the necessity to centralize the management of the Town to coordinate the work of all town departments and agencies and to be responsible for day to day operations. In the next Article, the Committee will report on the alternatives available to the Town and what it proposes to do.

Pioneer Valley . . .

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greater contributions would be appreciated and lesser ones accepted, if necessary. In my opinion, contributions to this drive are blue chip investments in the future of our community and I am sure that there are many people in Agawam who feel as I do," added Mr. Zucco.

Although Mr. Zucco expects a great deal of help from many energetic residents of the Town, both within and outside of the

scouting movement, he said that he would welcome the assistance of as many people as possible who could devote a few hours of their time to the campaign. Persons

who might wish to assist in canvassing activities or to make a contribution can contact Mr. Zucco at his home. His telephone number is 737-1991.

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By BILL CHIBA

The hatchery trucks are rolling wherever it is possible for the trucks and crews to negotiate winter laden roads trout are stocked. As I mentioned before, 342,000 trout will be stocked in Western Mass., and as per the last few years, the fish are all beauties.

The Agawam Bowmen at it's annual meeting re-elected Ray Carestia, George St., Agawam, president. Other officers, elected were: Dick Bosquet, 1st Vice-president; Arthur Provost, Line St., Agawam, 2nd Vice-president; Vivian Leduc, Holyoke, Secretary; and Jim Clayton, West Springfield, will take over the treasurer's job for the 10th consecutive year.

The Agawam Bowmen's annual banquet will be held April 25, at the St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Roast beef family style will be the main dish and dance music furnished by Bill Kirby's 4 plus one will top off the evening. Tickets are available from the membership. You don't have to be a member to attend the affair, it is open to the

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LOCAL JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

George Reynolds, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was the guest speaker at the Agawam Jaycees recent meeting. Mr. Reynolds discussed this year's town Warrant and the Jaycees St. Patrick's Day Parade project. He offered the continued support of the Selectmen's Office and suggested new means to raise the necessary funds to support the project.

Paul Delskey, Parade Project chairman, itemized the final contingency. Leading the unit will be the VFW Color Guard followed by the Jaycees home town salute to General Abrams, the VFW marching unit, the Agawam High School Band, the Town's Safety Car, the Town and State Officials, the Policemen and Firemen marching unit and finally the Town of Agawam float carrying the Agawam Colleen and her court. The Colleen will be selected on March 20th when the St. John the Evangelist Guild presents "A Bit of Old Ireland."

Co-chairmen named for this project by Mr. Delskey are George Roden, Robert Ritchie and Charles Brantley.

Another guest at the meeting was Mass. Jaycee Vice-President Mathew Roman of Westfield. Mr. Roman swore in new members Peter Dahlquist and Robert Poulos.

Tonight's meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens Building at 8. Parks & Recreation Director Jack Kunasek will speak to a committee concerning the Jaycees creative playground project. Young men between the ages of 21 and 36 are always welcome to attend.

The Safety Council issues an opinion on fellow driving with one hand:

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ROUTE 6

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

ROUTE 8

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19

ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James

Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.



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Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Candy Mint money should be turned in at the Agawam YMCA as soon as possible. The last day of the Drive was Saturday, March 7, and winners will be announced at the Saturday morning gym class on March 14th. This is the last class for the season.

Registrations for the Spring programs are now being accepted. These include tennis, archery, sewing classes for girls in grades 5 & 6, and swimming lessons starting March 28 for ten weeks. For further information call the "Y" office.

The 1970 YMCA Birthday calendars are now in the office, and all workers of the drive will be delivering them this month. If anyone does not receive their order, please call the Agawam YMCA office.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Dr. Cortland E. Richmond has announced the closing of his Main St., Agawam, office to accept the position of Staff Optometrist for the American Optical Corp., in Southbridge, Mass.

Dr. Richmond has been active in the local Lions and Springfield Exchange Clubs. He is chairman of the State committee on Vision Care of the Aging, a member of the Military Affairs Committee and has served as the Asst. Treasurer of the Friends of the Agawam Center Library.

State House, Boston — Jeanette M. Knowlton, 62 Roberta Circle, Agawam, has been appointed as a Notary Public, the office of Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the new appointment was made by the Executive Council following submission of the name by the acting governor.

The term will expire in 1977.

State House, Boston — Jessie C. Paulson, 128 Ridgeway Drive, Agawam, has been appointed as a Notary Public and confirmed by the Executive Council, the office of Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren has announced.

The name of the nominee was submitted to the Council by Acting Gov. Francis W. Sargent. The term of office is for seven years.



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Graduation Friday, Feb. 13, marked the end of an intensive one-week training course in product areas of the retail lumber and building industry which was jointly sponsored by the University of Massachusetts and the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, Rochester, New York.

He is among over 2000 graduates who have attended these Institutes over the past 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Humiston of 16 Hickory St., Windsor Locks, Conn. announce the birth of their first child, a boy, David Wayne, born Feb. 25 at the Hartford Hospital.

Mrs. Humiston is the former Patricia Kulas of Hallday Dr., West Suffield, Conn. Mr. Humiston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow A. Humiston of 70 Hall St., Feeding Hills.

Mr. Edmund J. Gleason of 290 North St., Feeding Hills, well known conservationist and sportsman is at home recuperating from major surgery. Visitors would be welcome.

Back from a vacation in sunny Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Drewnowski of Leonard St., Agawam. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Theodora Drewnowski, of Shoemaker Ln., Feeding Hills, and Mrs. Anna Statkum of Edward St., Agawam.

Mr. Leslie White of 152 School St., who has been in the Coronary Dept., Springfield Hospital, following a severe heart attack, for the past week, is being moved to another room. His condition is improving, but it will be necessary for him to have hospital care for several more weeks. Card from friends would be appreciated.

The odds against drawing a royal flush at poker are 649,739 to one. The odds against drawing four of a kind at poker are 4,164 to one.

girl scout cookie time

Girl Scout cookies are in town this week! Mrs. Harold Walker, chairman of the sale in Agawam announces that cookies were delivered to troops in this community on Wednesday, March 5.

Five different kinds of cookies are available: the all-time chocolate and vanilla sandwich cremes, not-so-sweet Scot-Teas, the ever most popular chocolate mints, traditional Savannahs, and the newest fudge cookies. All varieties will be sold at 75 cents per package.

Proceeds of the annual cookie sale benefit the Girl Scouts in many ways. Each girl who sells cookies earns ten cents for each package she sells, in credit toward her summer camp fee. Camp scholarships are provided for girls who need additional assistance. Nearly one-third of the costs of Girl Scout program in Junior, Cadette, and Senior troops is financed through the commission received on the total of the girls' sales.

Agawam, members of 2 Cadette, and 8 Junior Scout troops will be calling on friends, relatives, and neighbors. People who have not been contacted, and who wish to purchase cookies, may call either Mrs. Walker, or the Girl Scout office (734-3159).

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth card party in the present series of Whist parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were Verna Gallagher, Ruby Gauthier, Betty Allard and Beatrice Newton.

Mystery prizes were won by Gladys Cortes, Raymond Willard and Irma Tracey. Ladies' ace prize winner was Belle Smith and George Pierce for the men.

The high score prizes were won by: Ladies—1st Ruth Cusson, 2nd Edna Landers, 3rd Emma Piacenza, 4th Elizabeth McCarthy; Men—1st Peter Lacemark, 2nd Howard Thayer, 3rd Harold Landers, 4th George Pierce.

The next card party will be held at the same place . . . time . . . day . . . see you there!

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Jr. Women's Club To Meet Tuesday

The Agawam Junior Women's Club March meeting will be held Tuesday evening, the 17th, at 8 p.m. in The Captain Charles Leonard House, Agawam.

Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, president, will conduct the business meeting after which Mrs. Alfred Berard, hostess, will introduce Betsie Sheehan, Home Economist, as guest speaker for the evening.

Miss Sheehan, who is associated with The American Dairy Association, will present a program of cheese tasting, and their many uses.

The club's membership drive now under way is open to area residents under the age of 35. Information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Arthur Psholka.

"Coronation Ball" On WWLP Mar. 13

Holyoke's extensive St. Patrick's celebration will again receive full coverage on WWLP Channel 22, climaxing in a live telecast in color of the big Pa-

rade on Sunday, March 22.

The major social event, the Coronation Ball at the Mountain Park Ballroom Friday (March 13), will be the scene of a live telecast from 10 to 11:00 p.m. The highlight will be the selection of the Parade Colleen from among five finalists: Susan Bradley, Maureen Conlin, Mary Feyre, Patricia Kirlin, and Kathy Welsh.

WWLP personalities Kitty Broman and Rollie Jacobs will host the telecast. The Parade Colleen and her Court will be guests on the Channel 22 "At Home With Kitty" program at 1 p.m. Monday, March 16.

Square Dance Club

The West Springfield Square Dance Club will present Roger Morris from California calling on March 20th at the Southampton Road School, Routes 10-202, Westfield, Mass., at 8 p.m. This will be the first time he has called in this area.

Refreshments will be served. All western square dancers are invited to attend.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Happy to hear that Harry Minet is out of the hospital and recuperating at home . . . 28 Oxford St. . . Sorry to hear that Rita LaBel, sister of Ellie Appleman, had a major operation in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Stamford, Conn. Are all you nice folks keeping in touch? Cards?

Lillies and flower plants are needed for the Chapels at Holyoke Soldiers Home and the Veterans Administration Hospital. Anyone wishing to donate may call the Auxiliary Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette as she wishes to have them there before Palm Sunday, March 22.

Tickets are going well for the "Corned Beef Supper" said Chairman Anna Hayes. Get yours now for \$2.50. Servings of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, boiled onions, rolls and butter, apple pie and coffee will be from 6-8 p.m. at the Post Home.

On Saturday, 28th is the date for the Children's EGG HUNT AND ROLL. Chairmen Thomas Dickinson and Ellie Appleman said "All Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Member's children up to 12 years of age can participate. There will be games, fun and prizes so bring the kids to the Post Home."

Spaghetti and meatballs will be served starting at 4 till 7 p.m. — 99c per person . . . benefit the Kitchen Fund.

HOSPITAL DATES
Announced by the Hospital

AGAWAM LODGE Loyal Order of Moose No. 1935



The Bake Sale at the Agawam Food Mart on March 7, cleaned the baked beans out by 10 a.m. Everything was delicious and sold for the benefit of the Lodge Building Fund. Gov. and Mrs. Ernest Dumond wish to thank everyone who baked, manned the sale, and purchased the baked goods.

The year is fast coming to a close so now we're back to the same old story . . . Nominations and Elections . . . think about it!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

New plan of awarding achievement explained as such: 1. — It is no longer necessary for the Civic Affairs Chairman and his Committee to maintain a scrapbook of the Civic Affairs and

Chairman — these are the dates to remember:

March 12, Dance — Veterans of Foreign Wars Western County Council; March 13, Race Track Night — American Legion District #2; March 16, Show Variety — Jewish War Veterans and Auxiliary, Post #26; March 17, St. Patty's Day . . . Regularly scheduled VAVS meeting. All unit Public Relations Officers or Publicity Chairmen are invited. Speakers will be Mr. Frank Hunt of the Information News Service in Boston; March 19, Dance — American Red Cross.

Community Service Activities unless it is desired to do so for the lodge records.

2. — All awards henceforth will be made on the basis of the quarterly Civic Affairs Reports which are returned to the Supreme Lodge with the regular official quarterly reports. All activities in this respect consummated during the period covered by the quarterly reports should be carefully noted on the quarterly Civic Affairs report from each quarter.

3. — At the end of the year, a panel of judges will select 25 lodges from these reports to receive Major Trophies and 25 lodges to receive Minor Trophies and 50 lodges to receive Certificates of Merit. Judging will be based on four (4) reports and not on one, two or three reports.

4. — Lodges designed to receive awards will be contacted to authenticate the activities and projects which were reported. Chairman should keep a copy of the reports for the local records.

5. — Any substantiating materials such as newspaper clippings, photographs or letters may be submitted with the quarterly reports. Now that spring is returning, the Civic Affairs Committee should be thinking about activities to be conducted during the spring and summer months.

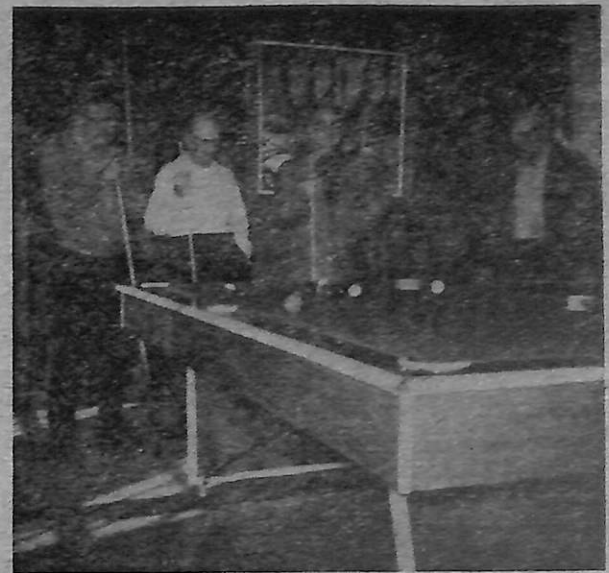
The Ham and Egg Breakfast on March 8th was our 5th successful breakfast and Chairman Bill Lamier wishes to thank all who worked so hard, Martha Lamier, Humphrey and Diane Stevenson, Mrs. Sadie Vivier, Anna Waterman, Gov. and Ethel Dumond and Wil Bissonnette, and all those who came to eat.

Plans are fast shaping up for a Rummage Sale on April 4th and other activities by Moose Members and their wives so keep your eyes on this paper and keep up with the activities.

"Marijuana" Debate On WWLP Mar. 15

The highly controversial subject of marijuana will be the topic for a one-hour debate between teams of students from Mount Holyoke College and Wesleyan University, to be broadcast by WWLP Channel 22 on Sunday (March 15), 5-6 p.m. The program is the second in the "It's Debatable" series, in which students from colleges throughout

Senior Center Activities



An interesting lecture on nutrition, general diet, and special diets will be given on Wednesday, March 18, at 1 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center in co-operation with the Health Department.

Lecturer is Mrs. John Sweeney from the School of Nursing, University of Mass., who is considered to be one of the foremost persons in the field of nutrition.

On Wednesday mornings 20 men assemble at the Senior Center to participate in a pool tournament and while the season is young, much talent has been revealed. Attendance each week is practically 100%, which indicates the amount of enthusiasm this program has generated. In the

picture above are Leo Daignault, Manson Shaylor, Frank Powers, and Ralph Girard.

Ceramic painting continues in popularity with two classes being held each Tuesday from 10 to 12 and 1 to 4. Emeline Co-mean is the instructor and all senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Mary Brown has a knitting class on Thursday from 1 to 4 with very good attendance. However, more could be accommodated.

The CARD PARTIES on Friday afternoons at 1, with table prizes and refreshments, continues to be attractive for many.

Oil painting class is held on the first and third Mondays from 10 to 12.

Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock on March 17th at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills. A brief business meeting will precede the program scheduled to begin at 8:45.

Guests for this St. Patrick's Day evening will be the Pioneer Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines who will present a program in which Irish songs will predominate. Mrs. Antonio Alves is president of this local chapter which was organized about a year ago. All Grange members and their guests who enjoy rollicking Irish music are urged to attend this meeting.

A social hour with refreshments will follow the program

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